

**UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD**

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

20 April 1964

Brigadier General Philip G. Strong (Ret.)  
3009 Dunbarton Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Phil:

At its meeting last Wednesday, the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) formally approved the following excerpt from the minutes of the Board meeting on 8 April 1964:

"Retirement of General  
Philip Strong

"The Chairman opened the meeting by noting that, in view of General Strong's impending retirement, this would probably be his last attendance at USIB as Chairman of the Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC). Mr. McCone expressed appreciation not only for himself but also for USIB and others in the intelligence community for the great service which General Strong had rendered through the years. He assured General Strong that the Board regretted his leaving, would miss him, and hoped that he would come back from time to time to give the community the benefit of his long experience. The NSA Member added that his appreciation of General Strong's service to the community went back to the time, during General Blake's tenure as Commander of the Air Force Security Service, when General Strong was head of a special interagency task force."

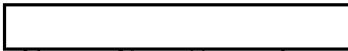
It is a great pleasure and privilege for me to send you this official notification on behalf of the USIB, the Secretariat and all of your other associates in the community.

I only want to add my deepest personal regards and respect, and the hopes that our long friendship and association may be continued from time to time in the future.

Please extend our kindest regards to Mrs. Strong and our best wishes for a happy new life in Vermont.

Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary

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